

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the previously amended section titled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on pages 1-5 of the specification with the following amended section:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of Application No. 08/513,658 filed August 11, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,714,983), which is a continuation-in-part of:

1. U.S. application Serial No. 08/114,872 (Attorney Docket No. DN36767XZAB) by Koenck et al., filed August 31, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,680,633), ~~which is itself a continuation-in-part of:~~
 - a. ~~U.S. application Serial No. 07/898,908 (Attorney Docket No. DN36767XZAA), by Koenck et al., filed June 12, 1992 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/835,718 (Attorney Docket No. DN36767XZA), by Koenck et al., filed February 12, 1992 (abandoned);~~
 - b. ~~U.S. application Serial No. 08/071,555 (Attorney Docket No. DN36767XZX), by Koenck et al., filed June 4, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,331,136, issued July 19, 1994), which is in turn a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/660,615 (Attorney Docket No. DN36767XZ), by Koenck et al., filed February 25, 1991 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,218,187, issued June 8, 1993), which is itself a continuation-in-part of:~~

- ~~1) U.S. application Serial No. 07/467,096 (Attorney Docket No. DN37139), by Koenek et al., filed January 18, 1990 (U.S. Patent No. 5,052,020, issued September 24, 1991); and~~
 - ~~2) PCT application Serial No. PCT/US90/03282 (Attorney Docket No. DN36767X PCT), by Koenek et al., filed June 7, 1990, which entered the U.S. National Phase as application Serial No. 07/777,393, filed January 7, 1992 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,410,141, issued April 25, 1995), which claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/364,594 (Attorney Docket No. DN36808X), by Cargin et al., filed June 7, 1989 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/339,330 (Attorney Docket No. DN36808), by Cargin et al., filed April 14, 1989 (abandoned);~~
 - ~~e. U.S. application Serial No. 08/107,470 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000B), by Kinney et al., filed August 17, 1993 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/081,411 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000A), by Kinney, filed June 22, 1993 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/053,901 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000), by Kinney et al., filed April 27, 1993 (abandoned); and~~
 - ~~d. U.S. application Serial No. 08/097,462 (Attorney Docket No. DN38017), by West et al., filed July 26, 1993.~~
2. U.S. application Serial No. 08/431,077 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000HA), by Kinney et al., filed April 27, 1995 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of[[:]]
- ~~a. The aforementioned U.S. application Serial No. 08/097,462 (Attorney Docket No. DN38017), by West et al., filed July 26, 1993; and~~
 - ~~b. U.S. application Serial No. 08/401,526 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000H), by Kinney et al., filed March 10, 1995 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/258,285 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000FB), by Kinney et al., filed June 10, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,708,833), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/226,256 (Attorney~~

Docket No. DN38000FA), by Kinney et al., filed April 11, 1994 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/194,178 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000F), by Kinney et al., filed February 9, 1994 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/154,020 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000C), by Kinney et al., filed November 17, 1993 (abandoned), ~~which is itself a continuation-in-part of the aforementioned U.S. application Serial No. 08/107,470 (Attorney Docket No. DN38000B), by Kinney et al., filed August 17, 1993 (abandoned).~~

3. U.S. application Serial No. 08/487,609 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998XE), by Mahany et al., filed June 7, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,790,536), which is itself a continuation-in-part of:
 - a. U.S. application Serial No. 08/279,148 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998XD), by Mahany et al., filed July 22, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,657,317), which is itself a continuation-in-part of:
 - 1) PCT application Serial No. PCT/US94/05037 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998XAX), by Mahany et al., filed May 6, 1994 (abandoned), which claims priority on U.S. application Serial No. 08/198,404 (Attorney Docket No. 37998XA), by Mahany et al., filed February 22, 1994 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of US application Serial No. 08/198,452 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998X), by Mahany et al., filed February 18, 1994 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of:
 - i) U.S. application Serial No. 08/197,386 (Attorney Docket No. 37998F), by Mahany, filed February 16, 1994 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/168,478 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998E), by Mahany, filed December 16, 1993 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/147,377 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998D), by Mahany, filed November 3,

~~1993 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/101,254 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998C), by Mahany, filed August 3, 1993 (abandoned), which itself a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/085,662 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998B), by Mahany, filed June 29, 1993 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/076,340 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998A), by Mahany, filed June 11, 1993 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/062,457 (Attorney Docket No. DN37998), by Mahany, filed May 11, 1993 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/876,776 (Attorney Docket No. DN36649XZB), by Mahany et al., filed April 28, 1992 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/854,115 (Attorney Docket No. DN36649XZA), by Mahany et al., filed March 18, 1992 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/558,895 (Attorney Docket No. DN36649XZ), by Mahany et al., filed July 25, 1990 (abandoned); and~~

- ii) ~~PCT application Serial No. PCT/US93/12628 (Attorney Docket No. DN37967C), by Mahany et al., filed December 23, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,682,379), which claims priority on U.S. application Serial No. 08/027,140 (Attorney Docket No. DN37967B), by Mahany et al., filed March 5, 1993, which is itself a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/997,693 (Attorney Docket No. DN37967A), by Mahany et al., filed December 23, 1992 (abandoned);~~
- 2) U.S. application Serial No. 08/205,639 (Attorney Docket No. DN37139XXA), by Mahany et al., filed March 4, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,555,276), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S.

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~~application Serial No. 07/735,128 (Attorney Docket No. DN37139XX),
by Mahany et al., filed July 22, 1991 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,365,546,
issued November 11, 1994), which is itself a continuation in part of U.S.
application Serial No. 07/467,096 (Attorney Docket No. DN37139), by
Mahany et al., filed January 18, 1990 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,052,020,
issued September 24, 1991); and~~

3) U.S. application Serial No. 08/275,821 (Attorney Docket No.
DN37998XC), by Mahany et al., filed June 10, 1994 (abandoned); and

~~b. U.S. application Serial No. 07/876,629 (Attorney Docket No. DN36837D), by
Mahany et al., filed April 30, 1992 (abandoned), which is itself a continuation
in part of the aforementioned U.S. application Serial No. 07/854,115 (Attorney
Docket No. DN36649XZA), by Mahany et al., filed March 18, 1992
(abandoned); and~~

eb. U.S. application Serial No. 08/267,758 (Attorney Docket No. DN37613A), by
Morris et al., filed July 5, 1994, ~~which is itself a continuation of U.S. Serial
No. 07/748,150 (Attorney Docket No. DN37613), by Morris et al., filed August
21, 1991 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,349,678, issued September 20, 1994).~~